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SUBJ: CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISIT TIED TO NUCLEAR AGREEMENT

1. A LEADING NATIONAL NEWSPAPER (JORNAL DO BRASIL) ALLEGED IN FRONT PAGE ARTICLE (JANUARY 3) THAT A MAJOR PURPOSE OF FOREIGN MINISTER JAMESON'S VISIT TO BRAZIL STARTING JANUARY 15 IS TO EXPLAIN NEGATIVE REACTIONS OF SOME COUNTRIES TO BRAZIL/FRG NUCLEAR AGREEMENT. ARTICLE WENT TO SAY CANADA IS IN UNIQUE POSITION TO COMMENT BECAUSE OF HAVING SPONSORED AND THEN HAVING BEEN DECEIVED BY SIMILAR AGREEMENT WITH INDIA. ARTICLE THEN RECOUNTED HISTORY, MORE OR LESS CORRECTLY, OF INDIAN NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVELOPMENT. (THIS HISTORY ALSO RECOUNTED SIX MONTHS AGO IN LOCAL PAPER JORNAL DE BRASILIA.)

2. COMMENT. ARTICLE, WRITTEN BY PAPER'S CHIEF DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT IN BRASILIA, APPEARS TO BE INTENDED AS FLOATER. ARTICLE BOTH EXPLAINS BASIS FOR NEW PROLIFERATION CONCERNS BY OTHER COUNTRIES OVER BRAZIL/FRG AGREEMENT AND RECOUNTS HOW INDIA GOT AWAY WITH IT WITHOUT SERIOUS
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EFFECTS OR SANCTIONS. END COMMENT.

3. CANADIAN EMBASSY AFFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT THEY KNOW OF NO BASIS FOR STORY BUT CONFIRMED THAT JAMESON WILL TAKE OPPORTUNITY FOR LOW-KEY REITERATION OF GOC GENERAL CONCERNS ABOUT NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION, PRESENTED AS UNILATERAL STATEMENT WITHOUT SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE

NUCLEAR AGREEMENT.
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